



## **Tussock Moth Caterpillars 2018**

**Parks staff is currently working on safe ways to reduce the Tussock Moth Caterpillar populations in our parks. Cultural practices are being used including, washing off the caterpillars play structures with pressurized water and manually sweeping the caterpillars.**



**In higher infestation areas we will begin to treat with an insecticide as time and weather conditions allow. The chemical being applied is Evergreen Pyrethrum Concentrate. It's a broad spectrum botanical insecticide derived from the chrysanthemum flower. It delivers fast and effective control of the Tussock Moth Caterpillar and degrades quickly in sunlight. The goal is to significantly reduce populations in an environmentally safe manner without impacting other beneficial insects.**

**Questions or Concerns?**

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